

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, after the title and before the first line, please insert the following:

“This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/414,558,  
filed October 8, 1999, pending.”

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

A virtual image album system is disclosed, the system comprising: a card (10) comprising a substrate (12) having a memory device (19) associated therewith, and indicia (24) formed on ~~said~~ the substrate, ~~said~~ the indicia (24) being representative of image data, and function data stored within ~~said~~ the memory device (19) and associated with ~~said~~ the indicia (24); and a reader (1) for ~~said~~ the card (10), ~~said~~ the reader (1) comprising a touch sensitive membrane (8) arranged to overlay said card (10) and through which ~~said~~ the indicia (24) are visible, ~~said~~ the reader (1) being adapted to output the specific ~~said~~ function data associated with a user selected one of said indicia (24), thereby to reference the specific ~~said~~ image data.